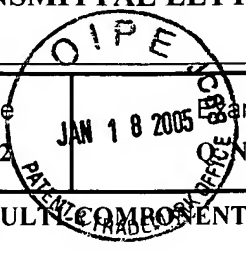
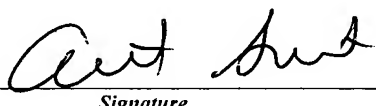
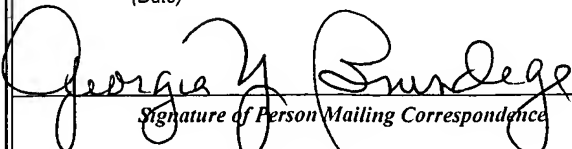


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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 11/03/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-26.

Please enter new claims 27-36:

--27. A system for tracking errors in program code, said system comprising:

first, second and third buffers; and